

as having a positive influence on the health, safety, and well-being of young children and their families by providing early childhood services; and

**WHEREAS**, young children and their families are provided through Head Start programs in Arizona individualized early childhood learning experiences, health services, nutrition programs, parent involvement in program planning and operation, as well as social and mental health services; and

**WHEREAS**, interagency collaboration among state, federal, private, and public community-based agencies would foster, advance, and promote efficient use of resources and effective delivery of program services to young children and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division for Children in the Governor's Office of Community and Family Programs strives to promote and advance the strength and well-being of Arizona's children and families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division for Children has been awarded a Head Start State Collaborative Grant from the Federal Department of Health and Human Services that specifies for the duration of the grant the formation of an advisory council to enhance self-sufficiency and lead to positive life outcomes for low-income families and children; and

**WHEREAS**, The Advisory Council may determine technical research and program information is necessary for the Council to effectively plan for collaborative activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, hereby order the following:

The Arizona Head Start Collaborative Advisory Council (the "Advisory Council") is hereby established to advise and help in the development, implementation, and evaluation of a statewide plan that will include policies and program practices to promote collaboration among federal, state, public and private agencies that serve the health, well-being, and developmental needs of young children and their families.

The Advisory Council, appointed by the Governor, shall consist of twenty-five voting members. The Governor or his designee shall serve as chair of the Council. Members of the Council shall include directors or designees of State agencies that serve the developmental needs of young children, representatives of public or private community-based organizations that deliver services to children and their families, members of the business community, citizens interested in children and youth programs, elected officials, and five (5) members who are directly involved with Arizona Head Start programs and services. These Head Start members shall include: the President of the Arizona Head Start Association, a representative of a rural Head Start Grantee agency, a representative of an urban Head Start Grantee agency, a Head Start parent, and a representative of a Tribal Head Start Grantee agency.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 96-10**

**STATE OF ARIZONA HEAD START  
COLLABORATIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, Heads Start grantee agencies are recognized

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The Advisory Council shall review the status of early childhood programs and comprehensive services for young children and families. These programs and services may include, but are not limited to, health care, child care, welfare, early childhood education, community service programs, literacy, and activities relating to children with disabling conditions.

The Advisory Council shall make recommendations to the Governor for the development and application of interagency strategies, public policies, and legislative initiatives that will promote communication, partnerships, and service delivery practices to provide comprehensive early childhood and related family services that promote child development and family self-sufficiency.

There shall be a Collaborative Technical Committee appointed by the Advisory Council and comprised of representatives of the Division for Children, State agencies that provide services for young children and their families, the Arizona Head Start Association, program and policy experts in the field of early childhood and related family services, and others designated by the Advisory Council. The Collaborative Technical Committee shall be a working group, convened by the Division for Children to support and complement the activities of the Advisory Council and to assist the Advisory Council with technical research and program information needed to effectively meet the Advisory Council's goals.

The Division for Children shall be responsible for processing and submitting technical reports, documents, and public information regarding the activities and progress of the Advisory Council and the Collaborative Technical Committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto set my hand and  
caused to be affixed the Great Seal  
of the State of Arizona.

**Fife Symington**  
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix  
this Seventeenth day of July in the  
Year of Our Lord One Thousand  
Nine Hundred and Ninety-six and  
of the Independence of the United  
States of America the Two  
Hundred and Twentieth.

ATTEST:

**Jane Dee Hull**  
Secretary of State